

RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
RE; TENTATIVE DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER  
PARCEL SE -58 IN THE SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA,  
PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56

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WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"), has entered into a contract for loan and capital grant with the Federal Government under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended, which contract provides for financial assistance in the hereinafter indentified Project; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the South End Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-56, (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Area"), has been duly reviewed and approved in full compliance with local, State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, The Authority is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under said Title I, including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin; and

WHEREAS, Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino, Stewart B. Webber and Gerald A. Webber have expressed an interest in and has submitted a satisfactory proposal for the development of Disposition Parcel SE-58 in the South End Urban Renewal Area: and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of Chapter 30, Section 61 and 62 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. That Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino, Stewart B. Webber and Gerald A. Webber be and hereby are tentatively designated as Redevelopers of Disposition Parcel SE-58 in the South End Urban Renewal Area subject to:
  - (a) Concurrence in the proposed disposal transaction by the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
  - (b) Publication of all public disclosure and issuance of all approvals required by the Massachusetts General Laws and Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended;
  - (c) Submission within ninety (90) days in a form satisfactory to the Authority of:
    - (i) Evidence of the availability of necessary equity funds, as needed; and
    - (iii) Evidence of firm financial commitments from banks or other lending institutions; and



(iii) Final Working Drawings and Specifications; and

(iv) Proposed development and rental schedule.

2. That disposal of Parcel SE-58 by negotiation is the appropriate method of making the land available for redevelopment.
3. That it is hereby found and determined that the proposed development will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further, that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid or minimize damage to the environment.
4. That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the proposed disposal transaction in accordance with Section 105 (E) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, including information with respect to the "Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure" (Federal Form H-6004).







REDEVELOPER'S STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE<sup>1</sup>

## A. REDEVELOPER AND LAND

1. a. Name of Redeveloper: Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino. Stewart B. Webber  
Gerald A. Webber (principal partners of Fidelity Sportswear Co.)  
b. Address and ZIP Code of Redeveloper:

1147 Washington St. Boston, Massachusetts 02118  
c. IRS Number of Redeveloper: in order of above

737-03-1748 028-05-7533 034-36-3883 018-34-0816

2. The land on which the Redeveloper proposes to enter into a contract for, or understanding with respect to, the purchase or lease of land from

Boston Redevelopment Authority  
(Name of Local Public Agency)

in Mass R-56  
(Name of Urban Renewal or Redevelopment Project Area)

in the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts  
is described as follows<sup>2</sup>

97-107 East Berkely St.  
Boston, Massachusetts

3. If the Redeveloper is not an individual doing business under his own name, the Redeveloper has the status indicated below and is organized or operating under the laws of Massachusetts:

- ☐ A corporation.  
☐ A nonprofit or charitable institution or corporation.  
☐ A partnership known as  
☐ A business association or a joint venture known as  
☐ A Federal, State, or local government or instrumentality thereof.  
☐ Other (explain)

4. If the Redeveloper is not an individual or a government agency or instrumentality, give date of organization:

5. Names, addresses, title of position (if any), and nature and extent of the interest of the officers and principal members, shareholders, and investors of the Redeveloper, other than a government agency or instrumentality, are set forth as follows:

Edward Webber 40%	Stewart Webber 15%
Joseph F. Menino 30%	Gerald Webber 15%

<sup>1</sup> If space on this form is inadequate for any requested information, it should be furnished on an attached page which is referred to under the appropriate numbered item on the form.

<sup>2</sup> Any convenient means of identifying the land (such as block and lot numbers or street boundaries) is sufficient. A description by metes and bounds or other technical description is acceptable, but not required.

- a. If the Redeveloper is a corporation, the officers, directors or trustees, and each stockholder owning more than 10% of any class of stock<sup>1</sup>.
- b. If the Redeveloper is a nonprofit or charitable institution or corporation, the members who constitute the board of trustees or board of directors or similar governing body.
- c. If the Redeveloper is a partnership, each partner, whether a general or limited partner, and either the percent of interest or a description of the character and extent of interest.
- d. If the Redeveloper is a business association or a joint venture, each participant and either the percent of interest or a description of the character and extent of interest.
- e. If the Redeveloper is some other entity, the officers, the members of the governing body, and each person having an interest of more than 10%.

<u>NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE</u>	<u>POSITION TITLE (if any) AND PERCENT OF INTEREST OR DESCRIPTION OF CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF INTEREST</u>
Edward Webber 11 Crane Avenue Peabody, Massachusetts 01960	40%
Joseph F. Menino 59 Ellis Farm Lane Melrose, Massachusetts 02176	30%
Stewart B. Webber 21 Lisburn Rd. Peabody, Massachusetts 01960	15%
	Gerald A. Webber 22 Seneca Dr. Danvers, Massachusetts 01923

6. Name, address, and nature and extent of interest of each person or entity (not named in response to Item 5) who has a beneficial interest in any of the shareholders or investors named in response to Item 5 which gives such person or entity more than a computed 10% interest in the Redeveloper (for example, more than 20% of the stock in a corporation which holds 50% of the stock of the Redeveloper; or more than 50% of the stock in a corporation which holds 20% of the stock of the Redeveloper):

<u>NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF INTEREST</u>
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7. Names (if not given above) of officers and directors or trustees of any corporation or firm listed under Item 5 or Item 6 above:

## B. RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT OR REHABILITATION

(The Redeveloper is to furnish the following information, but only if land is to be redeveloped or rehabilitated in whole or in part for residential purposes.)

<sup>1</sup> If a corporation is required to file periodic reports with the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, so state under this Item 5. In such case, the information referred to in this Item 5 and in Items 6 and 7 is not required to be furnished.



1. State the Redeveloper's estimates, exclusive of payment for the land, for:

- a. Total cost of any residential redevelopment. .... \$
- b. Cost per dwelling unit of any residential redevelopment. .... \$
- c. Total cost of any residential rehabilitation. .... \$
- d. Cost per dwelling unit of any residential rehabilitation. .... \$

2. a. State the Redeveloper's estimate of the average monthly rental (*if to be rented*) or average sale price (*if to be sold*) for each type and size of dwelling unit involved in such redevelopment or rehabilitation:

<u>TYPE AND SIZE OF DWELLING UNIT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AVERAGE MONTHLY RENTAL</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AVERAGE SALE PRICE</u>
	\$	\$

b. State the utilities and parking facilities, if any, included in the foregoing estimates of rentals:

c. State equipment, such as refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, if any, included in the foregoing estimates of sales prices:

### CERTIFICATION

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_

certify that this Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.<sup>2</sup>

Dated: September 7, 1976

Edward W. Weber  
Signature

Donald A. Webb  
Title

Dated: September 7, 1976

Joseph E. Merino  
Signature

Stanley B. Webb  
Title

1140 Washington St. Boston, Mass 02118  
Address and ZIP Code

<sup>1</sup> If the Redeveloper is an individual, this statement should be signed by such individual; if a partnership, by one of the partners; if a corporation or other entity, by one of its chief officers having knowledge of the facts required by this statement.

<sup>2</sup> Penalty for False Certification: Section 1001, Title 18, of the U.S. Code, provides a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, for knowingly and willfully making or using any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry in a matter within the jurisdiction of any Department of the United States.



## REDEVELOPER'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

(For Confidential Official Use of the Local Public Agency and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Do Not Transmit to HUD Unless Requested or Item 8b is Answered "Yes.")

1. a. Name of Redeveloper: Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino, Stewart B. Webber, Gerald A. Webber (principal partners Of Fidelity Sprtsweat Co.)  
 b. Address and ZIP Code of Redeveloper: .  
 1140 Washington St. Boston, Massachusetts 02118
2. The land on which the Redeveloper proposes to enter into a contract for, or understanding with respect to, the purchase or lease of land from

Boston Redevelopment Authority

(Name of Local Public Agency)

in Mass R-56

(Name of Urban Renewal or Redevelopment Project Area)

in the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts,  
 is described as follows:

parcel at 97- 107 East Berkely St.  
 Boston, Massachusetts.

3. Is the Redeveloper a subsidiary of or affiliated with any other corporation or corporations or any other firm or firms? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
 If Yes, list each such corporation or firm by name and address, specify its relationship to the Redeveloper, and identify the officers and directors or trustees common to the Redeveloper and such other corporation or firm. Fidelity Sportswear Co.

1140 Washington St. (( at parcel on 97-107 Washington St.)  
 Boston, Massachusetts

Redevelopers are principal ~~partners~~ partners in Fidelity Sportswear Co.

4. a. The financial condition of the Redeveloper, as of Will be submitted on request, is as reflected in the attached financial statement.  
 (NOTE: Attach to this statement a certified financial statement showing the assets and the liabilities, including contingent liabilities, fully itemized in accordance with accepted accounting standards and based on a proper audit. If the date of the certified financial statement precedes the date of this submission by more than six months, also attach an interim balance sheet not more than 60 days old.)

- b. Name and address of auditor or public accountant who performed the audit on which said financial statement is based:

5. If funds for the development of the land are to be obtained from sources other than the Redeveloper's own funds, a statement of the Redeveloper's plan for financing the acquisition and development of the land:

InN absence of a BRA rehabilitation plan this is not available for a specific amount. It is contemplated that developer would supply a substantial portion of the funds from its own sources. The balance would be financed through the medium of bank or government financing.

6. Sources and amount of cash available to Redeveloper to meet equity requirements of the proposed undertaking:

a. In banks: Bank statement has been sent by the First National Bank of  
NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE OF BANK Boston AMOUNT  
 \$

b. By loans from affiliated or associated corporations or firms:

NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE OF SOURCE AMOUNT  
 \$

c. By sale of readily salable assets:

DESCRIPTION MARKET VALUE MORTGAGES OR LIENS  
 \$ \$

7. Names and addresses of bank references:

First National Bank of Boston

8. a. Has the Redeveloper or (if any) the parent corporation, or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation of the Redeveloper or said parent corporation, or any of the Redeveloper's officers or principal members, shareholders or investors, or other interested parties (as listed in the responses to Items 5, 6, and 7 of the Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure and referred to herein as "principals of the Redeveloper") been adjudged bankrupt, either voluntary or involuntary, within the past 10 years? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If Yes, give date, place, and under what name.

b. Has the Redeveloper or anyone referred to above as "principals of the Redeveloper" been indicted for or convicted of any felony within the past 10 years? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If Yes, give for each case (1) date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) Court, and (5) action taken. Attach any explanation deemed necessary.

9. a. Undertakings, comparable to the proposed redevelopment work, which have been completed by the Redeveloper or any of the principals of the Redeveloper, including identification and brief description of each project and date of completion: None



- b. If the Redeveloper or any of the principals of the Redeveloper has ever been an employee, in a supervisory capacity, for construction contractor or builder on undertakings comparable to the proposed redevelopment work, name of such employee, name and address of employer, title of position, and brief description of work:

Not Available

10. Other federally aided urban renewal projects under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, in which the Redeveloper or any of the principals of the Redeveloper is or has been the redeveloper, or a stockholder, officer, director or trustee, or partner of such a redeveloper:

Not Available

11. If the Redeveloper or a parent corporation, a subsidiary, an affiliate, or a principal of the Redeveloper is to participate in the development of the land as a construction contractor or builder:

- a. Name and address of such contractor or builder:

Not Available

- b. Has such contractor or builder within the last 10 years ever failed to qualify as a responsible bidder, refused to enter into a contract after an award has been made, or failed to complete a construction or development contract?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If Yes, explain:

- c. Total amount of construction or development work performed by such contractor or builder during the last three years: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

General description of such work: Not Available

- d. Construction contracts or developments now being performed by such contractor or builder:

IDENTIFICATION OF  
CONTRACT OR DEVELOPMENT

LOCATION

AMOUNT  
\$

DATE TO BE  
COMPLETED

Not Available



e. Outstanding construction-contract bids of such contractor or builder:

AWARDING AGENCY

AMOUNT

DATE OPENED

12. Brief statement respecting equipment, experience, financial capacity, and other resources available to such contractor or builder for the performance of the work involved in the redevelopment of the land, specifying particularly the qualifications of the personnel, the nature of the equipment, and the general experience of the contractor:

Not Available

13. a. Does any member of the governing body of the Local Public Agency to which the accompanying bid or proposal is being made or any officer or employee of the Local Public Agency who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the carrying out of the project under which the land covered by the Redeveloper's proposal is being made available, have any direct or indirect personal interest in the Redeveloper or in the redevelopment or rehabilitation of the property upon the basis of such proposal? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If Yes, explain.

- b. Does any member of the governing body of the locality in which the Urban Renewal Area is situated or any other public official of the locality, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the carrying out of the project under which the land covered by the Redeveloper's proposal is being made available, have any direct or indirect personal interest in the Redeveloper or in the redevelopment or rehabilitation of the property upon the basis of such proposal? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If Yes, explain.

14. Statements and other evidence of the Redeveloper's qualifications and financial responsibility (other than the financial statement referred to in Item 4a) are attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof as follows:

### CERTIFICATION

I (We) Edward Webber, Joseph Menino, Stewart Webber, Gerald Webb certify that this Redeveloper's Statement of Qualifications and Financial Responsibility and the attached evidence of the Redeveloper's qualifications and financial responsibility, including financial statements, are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.<sup>2</sup>

Dated: September 8, 1976

Edward Webber  
Signature

Stewart Webber  
Title

1140 Washington St.  
Address and ZIP Code

Dated: September 8, 1976

Joseph F. Menino  
Signature

Gerald A. Webb  
Title

Boston Mass 02118  
Address and ZIP Code

<sup>1</sup> If the Redeveloper is a corporation, this statement should be signed by the President and Secretary of the corporation; if an individual, by such individual; if a partnership, by one of the partners; if an entity not having a president and secretary, by one of its chief officers having knowledge of the financial status and qualifications of the Redeveloper..

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## MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 16, 1978

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT F. WALSH, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56  
TENTATIVE DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER  
PARCEL SE-58 - 97-107 EAST BERKELEY STREET

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Summary: This memorandum requests that the Authority tentatively designate Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino, Stewart B. Webber and Gerald A. Webber as Redevelopers of Parcel SE-58 in the South End Urban Renewal Area.

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Parcel SE-58 is a four (4) story brick mercantile building on an 8,366 square foot lot, located at 97-107 East Berkeley Street in the South End Urban Renewal Area. This building was one of many that was publicly advertised for Sales Housing on July 25, 1976. The only response for this building was submitted by the Webbers and Mr. Menino.

Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino, Stewart B. Webber and Gerald A. Webber, currently doing business as Fidelity Sportswear Company, have been at this location for over twenty-five years and employ approximately ninety (90) people, over half of whom live in the City of Boston. Their submission indicates that they propose to rehabilitate this structure in accordance with Authority standards, guidelines and the South End Urban Renewal Plan. Our rehabilitation staff has thoroughly inspected the structure and have estimated that the rehabilitation cost is approximately \$128,000. Their submission indicates that they have sufficient funds to purchase and rehabilitate this building.

At the present time, the proposed developers occupy and utilize the top two floors in the manufacture of coats and jackets. The second floor is occupied by Proman Manufacturing Company who manufacture novelty items, automobile seat covers, pillows, plastic goods and display cases. The proposed developer has indicated that every reasonable attempt will be made to secure suitable retail rental for the street floor. But in the event the developer is unable to secure suitable retail rental for the street floor, they will rent the first floor premises for commercial use.

It is appropriate at this time to designate Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino, Stewart B. Webber and Gerald A. Webber as Redevelopers of Parcel SE-58 so that formal processing of plans and financing arrangements may be initiated.

It is therefore recommended that the Authority tentatively designate Edward Webber, Joseph F. Menino, Stewart B. Webber and Gerald A. Webber as Redevelopers of Parcel SE-58 in the South End Urban Renewal Area.

An appropriate Resolution is attached.

Attachment